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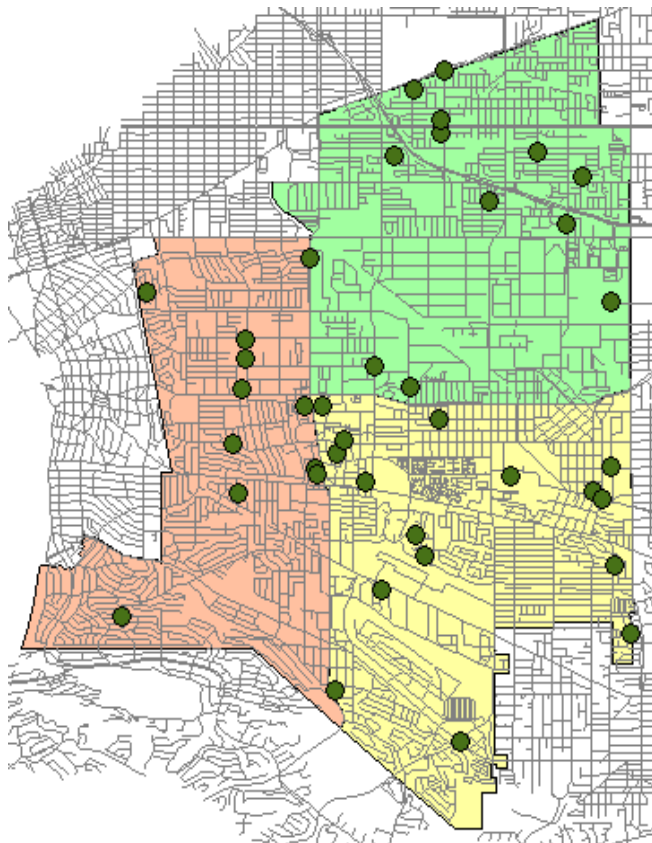


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CATALYTIC CONVERTER THEFTS

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DETAILS: There has been a sharp increase in catalytic converter thefts in Torrance in the last few months; more since September (24 thefts) than there were between January and August (20 thefts).

All incidents since January 1, 2014 are mapped at left.

Commercial parking lots along the Hawthorne corridor are being hit hard for these thefts.

In commercial lots, the thefts occur all days of the week, daytime and nighttime while in residential areas, they are occurring overnight, mostly Monday-Tuesday.

While thieves overwhelmingly target numerous model years of Toyota and Honda SUVs and pick-up trucks due to their higher undercarriages, passenger vehicles such as Honda Accords have also been targeted.

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